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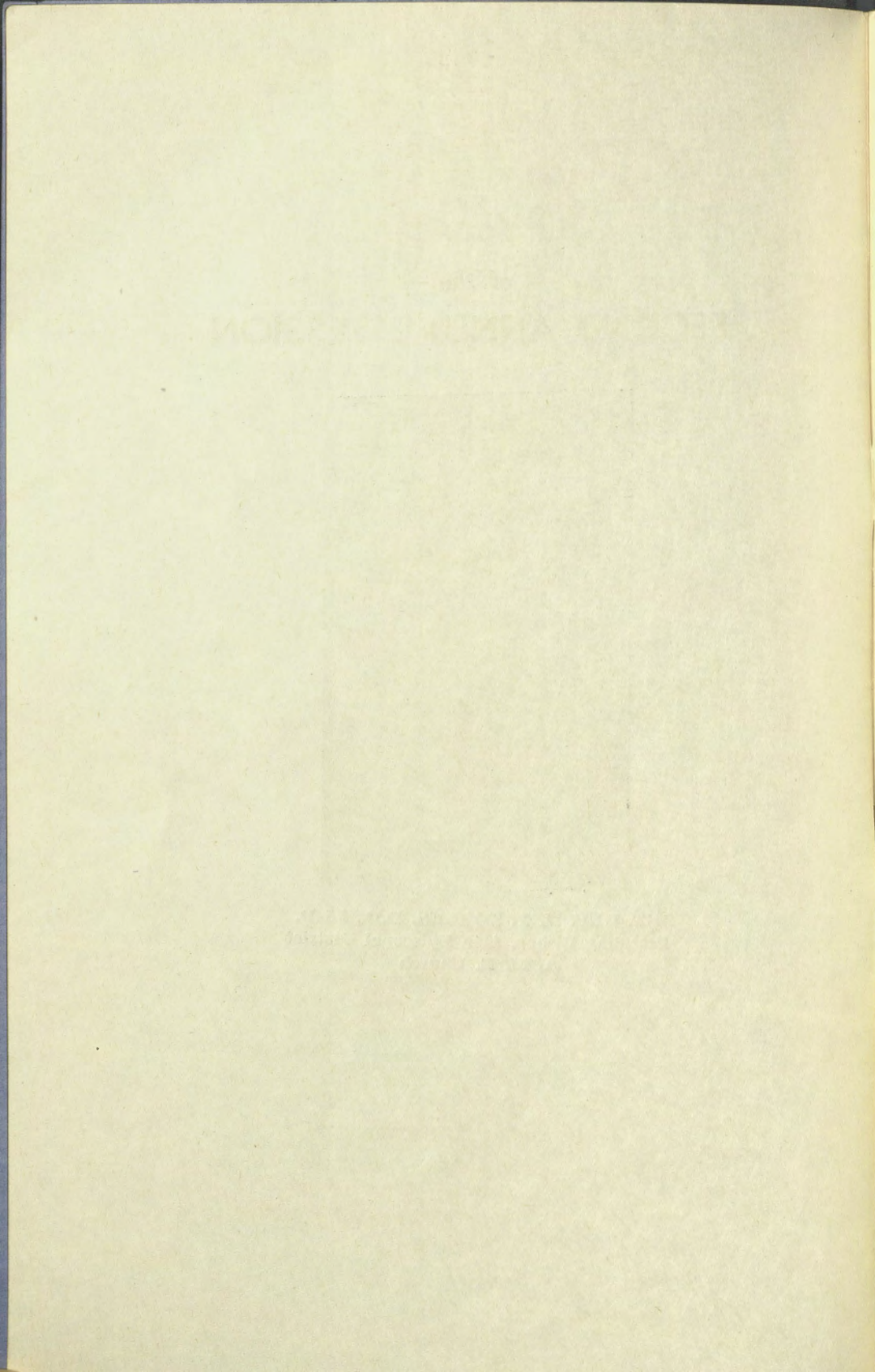
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Presiding Elders	4
Itinerant Elders	44
Itinerant Deacons	2
Licentiates	5
Supernumeraries	2
Superannuates	4
Local Elders	0
Local Deacons	2
Lay Delegates	See Roll

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Burton, F. M.	Morse, L. F.
Cooks, J. C.	Neal, M. F.
Cooper, A. B.	Nimmons, R. D.
Cousin, L. A.	Oliver, E. D.
Cousin, S. A.	O'Neal, A. L.
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Jenkins, L. J.	Williams, R. W.

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Lanier, M. C. Jones, J. J.

Licentiates

Boatwright, Archie McCray, Nathaniel
Kearny, Leroy Maxwell, J. J.

Owens, J. I. Superannuates

Dixon, A. C. W.

Haynes, T. J.

Henderson, Matthew

Smith, Chas. H.

Supernumeraries

Bennett, L. D.

Dennis, H. C.

Williams, Clarence

Wright, C. J.

Robinson, A. R.

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Clemons, Webster

Darling, A.

Ding, J. C.

Hughes, E. A.

Robinson, LeRoy

Saunders, E. J. J. M.

Smith, John

Walker, James

Williams, A. F.

Williams, R. W.

Wade, E. G. O.

Smith, E.

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Joseph, P.

Nealy, Sylvester

Tampa District Lay Delegates

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Chastine, B.

Daniels, J. W.

James, Rachel

Jewell, J. J.

Shepherd, D. M.

Singfield, D. T.

Watkins, Lillie

White, J. A.

Williams, Richard

Williams, R. R.

Williams, H. B.

Ft. Myers District Lay Delegates

Baker, Jas.

Brown, Chas. W.

Bryant, Berry

Bess, Henry

Fisher, Mrs.

Seay, J. H.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What preachers are admitted on trial? Bros. Lester Holland, James, Jones and E. Hall.
2. Who remains on trial. Bros. Archie Boatright, Leroy Kearney, J. J. Maxwell and E. Hall.
3. Who are admitted or re-admitted in to full connection? Bros. Lester Holland and James Jones.
4. Who are the Deacons? M. C. Lanier and J. J. Jones.
5. Who have been elected and ordained Deacons and Elders this year? James J. Jones, deacon; A. R. Robinson, local deacon, and Clarence Williams an Elder.
6. Who have been located this year? Not any.
7. Who have been elected by the General Conference to exercise the Episcopal office, and to the duties of the A. M. E. Church? Bishop J. S. Flipper, Wm. Alfred Fountain, Reverdy C. Ransom, John A. Gregg, S. L. Greene, M. H. Davis, G. W. Young, Noah W. Williams, David H. Sims, H. Y. Tookes, R. R. Wright,

- Jr., D. Ward Nichols, Geo. E. Eurry, Frank M. Reid, and A. J. Allen.
8. Who are the Supernumerary preachers. Revs. H. C. Dennis, C. J. Wright, L. D. Bennett, and Clarence Williams.
 9. Who are the superannuated preachers? Revs. A. C. W. Dixon, T. J. Haynes, C. H. Smith, E. S. Nelson, and Matt. Henderson.
 10. Who have been expelled from the connection and this conference? No one.
 11. Who have withdrawn from the connection and conference? Rev. W. C. Jones.
 12. Are all the preachers blameless in life and connection? Character passed.
 13. What members have died this year? Revs. Edd Edwards, J. E. Harris.
 14. Have all the preachers subscribed to some of our connectional papers? Yes.
 15. What preachers are indevoted to any of the departments or church publications? Not any.
 16. Where shall we hold our next Annual Conference? Ward Temple A. M. E. Church, Bradenton, Fla.
 17. When shall we hold our next Conference? Time appointed by the Bishop.
 18. Where are the preachers appointed? See list of appointments.

Proceedings

Tampa, Florida,
January 20, 1943.

First Day—Morning Session

The Second Session of the Tampa, Florida Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church, Convened with Allen Temple A. M. E. Church, Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock. Bishop Henry Young Tookes, D.D., LL.D. of the Eleventh Episcopal District presiding.

Processional "Holy, Holy, Holy", Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow. Dr. M. D. Potter, P. E. of the East Tampa District, lined Hymn No. 295 S. M., "And Are We Yet Alive, And See Each Others Face". Dr. T. C. Kelly, P. E. of the Tampa Dist. offered prayer. Chant—"I Need Thee Every Hour." Selection by choir, "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Else", etc. Scripture lesson was read by Dr. E. C. Hatcher, Editor of the Southern Christian Recorder 2nd Timothy, 4 Chapt.—"From All That Dwells Below the Skies." Decalogue, Dr. J. J. Heath, P. E. of the St. Petersburg District. Consecration Hymn No. 377, Oh, God Our Help In Ages Past, lined by Dr. J. C. Surrency, P. E. of the Ft. Myers District.

Bishop, before presenting Rev. J. D. Washington, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Pt. Tampa City, gave some wonderful illustrations that have exemplified with the Presiding Elders, Ministers

and laity in the conferences previously held, and pray that the same spirit will prevail here.

Rev. Washington selected for his text 2nd Tim. 6 and 7 verses—Subject, "The Ministers Triumph of Faith and Retrospect." Rev. A. W. Smith led in singing, "Jesus Is My Only Friend." The Holy Communion was consecrated and administered by Dr. E. A. Adams, Sec. of Education; Dr. E. C. Hatcher, Editor of the Southern Christian Recorder, and the Presiding Elders of the Conference.

The Bishop proceeded with the organization as follows:—Revs. A. J. Richardson, R. D. Nimmons, E. T. Kelly were elected, Chief, Recording and Statistical Secretaries respectively; Reporters, Rev. J. D. Washington, Christian Recorder; Rev. A. B. Cooper, Southern Christian Recorder; Rev. W. A. Jennings, Secular Press. Marshalls, Bro. Chas. W. Brown, Chief; Revs. D. L. W. Knight and B. E. W. Dawkins, assistants. Accountant, Rev. R. W. Whitehurst.

It was motioned and carried that five seats from the chancel, and the Amen corners be the bounds of the conference. Time of meeting: 9:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.—Reconvene at 3:30, adjourn at will.

The Bishop gave a remarkable address on Christian Education and proceeded to take an offering for the same. Bishop Tookes, \$231.50; St. Petersburg Dist. \$656.00; East Tampa Dist. \$467.00; Tampa District \$508.45; A. Myers Dist. \$433.00. Total \$2,295.95.

The following visitors were introduced: Dr. E. A. Adams, Sec'y of Education; Dr. E. C. Hatcher, Editor of the Southern Christian Recorder; Dr. A. S. Jackson, Financial Sec'y of the A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder L. M. Moore, Miami Dist.; Presiding Elder H. McNeil Harris, Bartow Dist.; Presiding Elder K. W. Whitehurst, Pensacola Dist.; P. E. J. L. Butler aspirant of Georgia; P. E. W. H. A. Pickett, Orlando Dist.; Revs. H. W. Fason, Bethel, Miami; F. A. Roundtree, Cocanut Grove; Drs. R. R. Williams, J. A. White, Tampa, Bro. Loomis Williams, St. Petersburg, Bro. J. H. Seay, Ft. Myers, Mrs. Rachel James, Pt. Tampa City, Mr. Cl Blythe Andrews, Pres. of the Lily White Pallbearers; Revs. Armister and W. R. Monroe, Pastor of Baptist Churches of Clearwater.

Dr. M. D. Potter spoke concerning the splendid administration of Bishop Tookes and the pace that has been set in carrying E. W. C. to greater heights. He then had Dr. A. B. Cooper to read a resolution endorsing the administration as had been prepared by the South Florida Conference. It was motioned that the resolution be adopted.

Dr. W. A. Jennings stated in his unreadiness that the motion should have included the publication by the church papers and secular presses.

Dr. W. A. Jennings announced that the choir of Bethel A. M. E. Church, St. Petersburg, would broadcast from this church Friday evening 7:30 until 8:00 Station W.S.T.P. Bishop Tookes granted

the request and would announce the speaker later.

The four Presiding Elders of the Conference gave subscriptions to the Southern Christian Recorder to members of their districts.

Announcements—Apostles Creed—Doxology—Benediction, Rev. J. D. Washington.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

Promptly at 4 o'clock Rev. A. J. Davis led in singing. "Pass Me Not O' Gentle Savior." Bishop Tookes called the conference to order.

Names of committees were read and approved. The Bishop proceeded with the reports by districts. Se. Petersburg, East Tampa, Tampa and Fort Myers districts respectively.

The Bishop acknowledged the presence of Mrs. Lucy M. Hughes, Connectional President of the W. H. & M. Society, Dr. A. Wayman Ward, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Chicago, Ill., Dr. G. Wayman Blakely, Bethel A. M. E. Church, Little Rock, Ark., and Florida's standard bearer Dr. C. A. Gibbs, pastor of Payne Chapel A. M. E. Church, W. Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. Annie E. Heath, State President of W. H. F. M. Society.

Bishop Tookes took an offering amount, \$96.00. Dr. Potter announced that a friend sent a check for \$25.00 for E. W. C., bringing the East Tampa District a total of \$492.00 for Education, and the Conference total of \$2320.95. Bishop announced that this Conference has an increase of over \$764.00 in dollar money.

The Bishop announced the beginning of the Institute tomorrow morning, led on by dear W. G. Alaxandar. The following visitors were acknowledged: Dr. Geo. Singleton, editor of the Christian Recorder, Dr. J. S. Johnson, Tulsa, Okla., Presiding Elder S. J. Johnson, Orlando Conference, Dr. R. A. King, St. Paul, Dr. W. F. Ball, Grant Memorial, Jacksonville, Dr. S. G. Baker, Mt. Pleasant, Lakeland.

Announcements—Apostle Creed—"Together Let Us Sweetly Live."

Benediction—Dr. L. M. Moore.

FIRST DAY — EVENING SESSION

Dr. E. C. Hatcher, Editor of the Southern Christian Recorder, presiding. Processional, "Come To Cavalry's Holy Mountain," "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Hymn No. 192, "Oh For A Closer Walk With God," sung by No. 2 choir of Allen Temple, A. M. S. Church and congregation. Rev. A. J. Davis offered prayer, Chant. Selections by choirs, "On The Cross of Cavalry." Dr. C. A. Gibbs, pastor of Payne Chapel A. M. S. Church, W. Palm Beach, Fla., read the scripture lesson, Acts 4:1-12. "From All That Dwells Below The Skies," Decologue, Dr. J. S. Johnson, pastor of Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church, Tulsa, Okla.

Dr. Hatcher presented Rev. J. L. Wallace, pastor of Allen Temple, A. M. E. Church, Brooksville, Fla., to preach the Missionary sermon. He selected for his text Acts 4:8, "Then Peter filled with the Holy

Ghost said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel"—Subject "Witnessing Under Persecution."

Dr. J. C. Surrency led in singing, "There Is A Hand That Leadeth Me." Rev. A. J. Davis led, "Hide Me In Thou Bosom."

The finance committee took an offering, amount \$27.07, making a grand total of \$123.07. The following aspirants spoke: Dr. J. L. Butler of Georgia; Dr. I. H. Bonner of Mobile, Ala., Dr. J. S. Johnson, Tulsa, Okla., Dr. C. A. Gibbs, of W. Palm Beach, Fla. Visitors acknowledged: Dean W. G. Alaxandar, Edward Waters College; Dr. W. F. Ball, Grant Memorial, Jacksonville; Dr. R. A. King, St. Paul, Jacksonville; Dr. L. M. Moore, P. E. of the Miami Dist.; Dr. G. Wayman Blakely, Little Rock, Ark.; Dr. A. Wayman Ward, Chicago, Ill.

Announcements—Doxology—Benediction, Rev. J. L. Wallace.

SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION

Bishop Tookes called the conference to order. Dr. S. G. Baker led in singing, "Blessed Assurance." The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved with the necessary corrections made.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Rev. J. R. Bly from the Orlando Conference. The report on Temperance was read by Rev. H. R. Hill. The Bishop asked a vote from the ministry on those that have never taken a drink of "Alcoholic beverage" or used tobacco. Three ideal ministers of the Conference voted. The Bishop spoke of the evils of "Alcoholic beverages" and smoking.

Dr. J. C. Surrency led in singing "He Will Carry You Through." Dr. Surrency stated that he would, from now on, abstain from smoking. Singing, "Draw Me Nearer." Rev. H. L. Sapp stated that he wouldn't smoke any more and asked for the prayers of the Conference. Rev. M. F. Neal, asked the Bishop to pray for him! he goes out and throws his cigars away. Bishop led in singing "For You I Am Praying." Rev. L. H. Griffin said that he would refrain from smoking, and placed his cigars in the heater. Bishop led "Amazing Grace How Sweet The Sound." Dr. F. A. Roundtree told how his little son attempted to smoke, caused him to quit smoking. Singing, "Draw Me Nearer." Rev. R. H. Dames spoke of how he has refrained from smoking and drinking since 1903.

Rev. H. McNeil Harris spoke a word of appreciation for the wonderful administration. Rev. A. J. Davis spoke briefly then led "Well Done." Dr. J. J. Heath spoke. Rev. J. D. Edwards stated that he would refrain from smoking. Rev. F. D. Hall spoke concerning the administration and sang "Draw Me Nearer."

Bishop Tookes asked a standing vote from the conference to live a better Christian life. Mrs. Bly testified and mentioned how she was praying for the Conference Branch sisters. Dr. Authur S. Jackson gave a splendid address. Dr. I. H. Bonner, Alabama's aspirant for the bishoprie spoke briefly. The Bishop led "Till We

Meet."

The Bishop called for the report on the "State of The Church", by Rev. S. A. Consin, it was adopted as read. Bishop made mention of the following churches being relieved of mortgage: Bethel and Allen Temple, Pensacola; Bethel, Tallahassee; St. Johns, Sanford; St. Paul, Tampa; Bethel, St. Petersburg; Grant Memorial and St. Paul, Jacksonville, also the mortgage burning of E. W. C. and the renovation of the Girls Dormitory.

Bishop also mentioned the letter he received from President Roosevelt and Senator Andrews of Florida—stating that when the sites for the expansion of the Army program among the College and Universities will be approved, Edward Waters College would be considered. He mentioned the balances in the several conference treasures; and the 5000 converts during last year, in the Eleventh Episcopal District.

Dr. A. B. Cooper thanked Bishop Tookes for the donation he gave Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church, Tampa, on the F. H. A. Loan.

The Bishop called for the report of the "State of the Country, by Dr. W. A. Jennings. He announced the transfer of Rev. E. A. Simmons to this conference.

The visitors introduced were: Revs. W. M. Smith, Lake Wales; H. H. Zeigler, Sanford; Jas. Roberts, Orlando; W. J. Glover, Tampa; O. L. Williams, Lakeland; A. W. Smith, New Smyrna; J. B. Epperson, Daytona Beach, Presiding Elder S. E. Moses, Live Oak; Presiding Elder E. J. Jackson, W. Palm Beach; J. W. Carter, St. Petersburg; Revs. D. J. Oats, Sr., Bartow; G. C. and Young Aledsoe, Lakeland; Covington, Altomonte Springs; G. B. Bryant and W. M. Davis, city.

Dr. J. W. Carter was selected to speak in behalf of the Baptist Churches. Dr. Geo. E. Singleton led in singing "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah." Dr. E. J. Jackson represented the Methodist ministers. Dr. Ball stated that the East Florida conference had him to state that the East wasn't going to the General Conference to bring Bishop Tookes back only in 1944, but until he dies.

Dr. C. S. Long defended himself, in a statement made by Dr. Jackson. The Bishop announced that the Missionary Sisters would meet this afternoon to make room for the Tuberculosis Group. Bishop stated that he would have the state to pay the transportation of Dr. J. A. White to the General Conference in 1944. Dr. White thanked the Bishop in the address he made to the Conference.

Bishop announced that the first in Order on tomorrow morning would be the election.

Apostles Creed—Together let us Sweetly Live—Benediction—Dr. C. A. Gibbs.

Second Day—Evening Service

Dr. C. A. Gibbs presiding. The choir of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Tampa, singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow". Dr. Gibbs lined Hymn No. 26, "Once More We Come Before

Our God." Prayer by Rev. Clarence Williams. Chant. Selection — "Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled." Scripture lesson read by Presiding Elder W. D. Horton—Prov. 3:1-17. "From All That Dwell Below The Skies." Decalogue, Presiding Elder S. E. Moses, of the Live Oak District. Missionary Offering—Amt. \$4.22. Dr. Gibbs lined Hymn No. 278, "I'm Not Ashamed To Own The Lord."

Dr. Gibbs presented Dr. W. F. Ball, pastor of Grant Memorial A. M. E. Church, Jacksonville, to preach. Dr. Ball began singing "Amazing Grace How Sweet The Sound." He used for his text Heb. 13:8. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever. Subject "The Unchanging Christ." Dr. A. J. Davis led "Jesus Making Up My Dying Bed."

Dr. Hatcher gave the invitation for joiners. The choir sang "Lord I'm Coming Home." Bro. Peter Battle of Stewart Temple A. M. E. Church, Quincy, Fla. united with the church. Dr. T. C. Kelly offered prayer. Rev. A. W. Smith led "Lead Me On."

The collection was as follows: Dr. Gibbs from ministers \$16.45; Dr. Heath from Laymen \$11.05; Dr. Ball from Ladies \$22.47; Missionary Offering \$4.22. Total \$54.19. Announcements—Doxology—Benediction. Dr. W. F. Ball.

Third Day—Morning Session

The Bishop called the Conference to order, then prepared for election of delegates to the General Conference, 1944. He took on offering for a Sunday School class. Amount \$100.

Dr. Foster gave six members of Allen Temple subscription to the Christian Recorder.

Revs. J. D. Edwards, R. W. Williams were chosen as reading clerks, and Revs. C. C. Brooks and J. H. Robinson tellers. It was moved by Dr. R. R. Williams and seconded by Bro. J. H. Seay, that the alternates of the Electoral College become delegates to the General Conference. Namely: Mrs. Inez Sparks and Mr. Chas. W. Brown, respectively. Dr. M. D. Patter was unanimously elected a delegate to the General Conference, with the secretary of the Conference, casting a vote of approval. Bishop Tookes referred to the cases of Mrs. T. H. Hudson and Mr. W. C. Jones.

The Bishop announced the following transfers to this Conference: Rev. E. D. Dempsey, Orlando Conf.; Rev. L. F. Morse, North East Florida Conf.; Rev. L. J. Jenkins, Central Florida Conf.; Rev. E. A. Simmons, South Florida Conf.; Rev. D. W. Williams, and J. D. Rose, Central, and Rev. N. Denard, Orlando, Florida Conference.

The following were elected delegates to the General Conference in 1944—Revs. J. J. Heath, J. C. Surrency, W. F. Foster, S. A. Cousin, W. A. Jennings, O. C. Gibbs. Alternates—Revs. T. C. Kelly, J. H. Robinson, F. D. Hall, A. B. Cooper, J. L. Wallace, R. W. Williams and S. L. O'Neil. It was moved and seconded that the Tampa Conference pay the expense of Dr. J. A. White to the General Conference, in Philadelphia, Pa., 1944.

The Bishop then called for reports from Committees—Admission, First year, Second year, Third and Fourth year classes.

He then asked the Dissiplinary Questions. Ward Temple A. M. E. Church, Bradenton, Fla., was selected as the seat of the next Annual Session.

Dr. R. R. Williams addressed the conference. Mr. C. Blythe Andrews brought greetings from the Lily White Pallbearers of Florida, Mrs. Lucy M. Hughes referred to the splendid work of Mrs. Tookes.

Dr. Potter asked that this conference go on record endorsing their disapproval of our women wearing slacks and pants, especially on the streets.

Announcements—Apostles Creed—Doxology—Benediction — Rev. F. A. Roundtree.

Third Day—Afternoon Session

Bishop called the Conference to order, and then presented Pres. R. E. Lamb, of E. W. C. He spoke very brief, then introduced Mrs. H. Reed Edmonds and Dr. Lenne E. Baker, (White) representatives of the State Board of Health. Dr. Baker gave an address on Tuberculosis and then asked for questions.

Dr. R. A. Jackson, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Jacksonville, brought a message on health—Proverbs 22-4. Pres. Lamb led "Leave It There." Mrs. Margaret Blake of the U. S. Pub. Health Service gave an address on Venereal Disease. The Bishop announced the "Broadcast" that would be made at 7:30 P. M.

The Bishop presented Pres. J. R. E. Lee of Florida A. and M. College, Tallahassee. He addressed the Conference, commending the administration of Bishop Tookes and referred to a blind girl from Morristown, N. J. and how he and the school were assisting her in her education.

Bishop Tookes took an offering—Amount \$40.00 and turned the same over to Pres. Lee.

Announcements—Benediction—Rev. R. A. Jackson.

Third Day—Evening Session

Dr. C. A. Gibbs presiding. Processional, No. two choir of Allen Temple A. M. E. Church. Dr. Gibbs lined Hymn No. 290, "Go Preach My Gospel Saith The Lord". Rev. L. A. Cousin offered prayer. Chant. Selection "I'll Go." Dr. R. A. Jackson read the Scripture lesson, I Psalm. "From All That Swell Below the Skies." Decalogue, Dr. Geo. A. Singleton, Selection by the choir, "Here Am I, Lord, Send Me."

This being Educational night, Dr. Gibbs presented Dr. E. A. Adams, Sec'y. of Education, as Master of Ceremonies. Rev. L. A. Cousin read the report on Education. The adoption was held over until the following day. Dean W. G. Alexander, addressed the Conference, representing the B. F. Lee Theological Seminary. Mrs. Eunice Brooks an Alumnea of E. W. C. sang a solo, "It's Morning."

Selection by choir, "Walk Together Children." President R. E. Lamb, of E. W. C. addressed the Conference on Christian Education. The chorus of Bethel A. M. E. Church, St. Petersburg, gave several selections.

The finance committee took an offering. Amount \$35.35. Dr. D. A. Stanton, Rep. of the American Bible Society, gave a brief talk. Selection "Sit Down Servant." Announcements—Doxology—Benediction—Dr. C. A. Gibbs.

Fourth Day—Morning Session

After a very instructive institute period, with addresses from Dean Alexander, Dr. R. A. Jackson, Dr. D. A. Stanton, Mrs. M. P. Tookes and Mrs. Lucy M. Hughes; the Bishop announced that Florida in its series of conferences, leads the connection in increase of Dollar Money.

The Bishop took an offering for the institute teachers; Mrs. Heath, \$35.00; Dean Alexander, \$20.00; Dr. Jackson, \$16.00, and Dr. King \$16.00. Total \$87.00. The teachers expressed their appreciation to the Bishop and Conference.

The Bishop expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Moore, Gibbs Roundtree and the South Florida Conference in meeting him on the border of the South Conference and giving him a palatable dinner, and presented him an envelope containing \$1200 dollars.

The Bishop led "Count Your Blessings." Rev. A. J. Davis led "Draw Me Nearer" and "Just A Little Talk With Jesus". Dr. Geo. A. Singleton spoke brief. The spiritual tide ran high. The Bishop led "Amazing Grace How Sweet The Sound". Pres. R. E. Lamb led "Certainly Lord". Dr. J. A. White was extended a vote of appreciation for his interest in the suit filed against Bishop Tookes.

The recommendation for the expulsion of Rev. W. C. Jones from the Tampa Florida Conference and the A. M. E. C. church was unanimously adopted.

The Bishop requested Dr. Singleton to preside. He called the Missionary ladies to the altar. The conference president, Mrs. Bly expressed her appreciation to the workers of the conference. Mrs. Heath read a report on Mission. The following amounts were disbursed:

Mrs. Hughes \$100.00; Class A preachers, \$12.00; Class B, \$8.00. Total \$398.00. Rev. Lloyd Haisley expressed appreciation in behalf of the Mission preachers. Dr. Singleton led "A Charge To Keep I Have".

Mrs. Rosa Brown Bracy, Field Repr. of the Negro National Business League, Hdq. Tuskegee, Ala., was presented and made remarks.

An offering was taken, amount \$20.10. Announcements. Benediction, Dr. Charles Baber.

Annual Conference Sunday School

Promptly at 9 o'clock A. M. the Conference Branch Supt. Mrs. Annie E. Childs presiding, with Mrs. Eunice Brooks, organist, opened the Sunday School. Fifteen minutes song service. Apostles Creed. Prayer by Mrs. Childs. Selection, "Brighten The Corner Where You Are." The teachers took charge of their classes.

Rev. W. A. Jennings presented Dean W. G. Alexander to review the lesson. Rev. Jennings led "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Rev. Jennings presented Bishop Tookes, who addressed the Sunday School, and appointed the following on the committee for a Band at E. W. C. Dr. J. A. White, Rev. W. F. Foster, Rev. W. A. Jennings, Mesdames Mary Cousin, F. M. Poster, A. E. Childs, Annie E. Heath, Bros. Loomis Williams, S. Neoby, J. H. Seay.

Total Sunday School Collection \$805.38.

The following ministers and delegates paid as per report:

Bishop H. Y. Tookes.....	\$139.15	Rev. J. A. Robinson	30.00
Rev. J. J. Heath	30.00	Rev. C. S. Long	10.00
Rev. W. A. Jennings	30.00	Rev. A. J. Richardson....	10.00
Rev. F. D. Hall	20.00	Rev. S. E. James	5.00
Rev. R. W. Williams	15.00	Rev. J. P. Plummers ...	3.50
Rev. W. M. Robinson	10.00	Rev. R. D. Nimmons ...	3.00
Rev. E. B. Scott	10.00	Rev. L. R. Brown	2.00
Rev. J. L. Wallace	10.00	Rev. W. E. Turner	1.00
Rev. E. T. Kelly	5.00	Rev. C. E. Sanders.....	3.25
Rev. R. H. Dames	5.00	Rev. H. L. Sapp	1.50
Rev. H. R. Hill	2.50	Rev. M. C. Lanier	
Rev. M. F. Neal	2.00	Rev. E. T. Kelly	30.00
Rev. B. E. W. Dawkins	2.00	Rev. S. A. Cousin	30.00
Rev. M. D. Potter	30.00	Rev. S. L. O'Neal.....	10.00
Rev. W. F. Foster	30.00	Rev. J. D. Washington..	7.00
Rev. O. C. Gibbs	25.00	Rev. A. L. O'Neal	3.00
Rev. A. J. Davis	7.00	Rev. L. A. Cousin	5.00
Rev. A. B. Burton	6.00	Rev. A. B. Cooper	5.00
Rev. F. L. Gillians	6.49	Rev. J. D. Edwards.....	5.00
Rev. W. M. Monroe	6.00	Rev. C. C. Brooks	7.00
Rev. L. F. Griffin	4.50	Rev. Jas. Jones	5.00
Rev. J. C. Cooks	3.25	Rev. D. L. Knight	2.50
Rev. E. D. Oliver	2.00	Rev. J. W. Henry	2.30
Rev. L. Haisley	3.00	Rev. H. C. Dennis	1.00
Rev. D. Baity	2.00	Dr. J. A. White	1.00
Rev. J. C. Surrency.....	30.35	Dr. R. R. Williams .....	.25
Con. Branch	\$192.40		

Dr. A. Wayman Ward, presiding. Processional, "Holy, Holy, Holy". "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow". Dr. Ward led with the scripture sentences, and lined Hymn No. 12, "A Charge To Keep I Have." SUNG BY CHOIR and congregation.

Dr. T. C. Kelly offered prayer. Chant. Selection by the choir, "Listen To The Lambs". Dr. W. A. Jennings read the scripture lesson, Joshua 1st Chapter, Decalogue, Dean W. G. Alexander. Consecration Hymn lined by Dr. W. A. Jennings, No. 192 "O For A Closer Walk With God".

Dr. E. A. Adams, Sec. of Education, presented Dr. G. Wayman Blakely, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Little Rock, Ark., to preach the ordination sermon. He selected his text from Prov. 3:6 and Jos. 1:8. Subject "The Pathway Of A Successful Ministry". Chant. "The Lord's Prayer. Dr. W. F. Foster gave the invitation for joiners, singing, "Amazing Grace How Sweet The Sound". Mrs. Lucy M. Huges, Connectional Pres. of the W. H. F. M. Society, addressed the session. Two selections by the choir, "No Man Works Like Him". "Study War No More".

Bishop Tookes consecrated the following sisters as Deaconess, Queenie Williams, Rosa Royal, Lizzie Monroe, Conlee Allen, Nancy Allen. Josephine Monroe of Bethel A. M. E. Church, St. Petersburg, Ella Anderson, Mt. Zion, Tampa, and Rebecca Corbett, Pierce.

The following were ordained: James Jackson Jones, Deacon; missionary rules, Alexander R. Robinson; local deacon, St. Paul, Tampa. Clarence Williams, Elder.

The request of Rev. J. R. Blye was granted for superannuation.

Mrs. Annie E. Heath presented her grand daughter, Geonorice Yeonne Davis for christian baptism. Bishop acknowledged the visitors.

The four presiding elders of the conference took an offering: Dr. J. J. Heath, St. Petersburg Dist. \$51.35; Dr. M. D. Potter, Tampa Dist. \$41.00; Dr. T. C. Kelly, Tampa Dist. \$73.52; Dr. J. C. Surrency, Ft. Myers Dist. \$37.77. Presiding Elder Kelly of the Tampa Dist. was crowned the most popular presiding elder.

The Bishop announced that the appointments would be read at 7 P. M.

Announcements. Apostles Creed. Doxology. Benediction, Dr. G. Wayman Blakely.

Fifth Day—Evening Session

Dr. F. A. Roundtree, presiding. Processional, "Come to Cavalry's Holy Mountain". Scripture sentences. Hymn No. 277, "Jesus The Name High Over All". Rev. A. W. Smith offered prayer. Chant. Selection "Is Your All On The Alter?" Scripture Lesson Psalm 19, 1-6. "From All That Dwell Below The Skies". Decalogue, Dr. W. F. Foster, Consecration No. 551, "O Thou, in Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight". Dr. E. A. Adams presented the speaker, Dr. A. Wayman Ward, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Chicago, Ill. to preach. He selected his text from 19th Psalm, first verse, "The Heaven declares the glory of God". Subject: "Glory Unlimited". Dr. Geo. Baber, Detroit, Mich. gave the invitation for joiners. Sing-

ing "Amazing Grace How Sweet The Sound".

The finance committee took an offering, amount \$39.25. Dr. W. A. Jennings read several resolutions.

Bishop Tookes expressed his appreciation, especially to the pastor, members and friends of Allen Temple for the splendid co-operation in making this conference a success.

Dr. Baber read the scripture, Joshua 1:1-9. It was moved and seconded that we have 800 minutes. The four presiding elders, the four leading pastors and the secretary of the conference, comprises the publishing committee.

Appointments — Announcements — Apostles' Creed. — Doxology — Benediction. Dr. A. Wayman Ward.

Rt. Rev. H. Y. Tookes, Presiding Bishop
Rev. A. J. Richardson, Secretary.

REPORTS

Easter Day

St. Petersburg District

Bethel	\$10.00	Dunedin	\$ 2.00
Clearwater	7.00	Inverness	2.00
Mt. Zion	5.00	Dellair	1.00
Moore Chapel	3.00	Floral City	1.00
Brooksville	4.00	Safety Harbor	1.00
Tarpon Springs	3.00		

Tampa District

St. Paul	\$ 8.00	North Tampa	\$ 4.00
St. Luke	5.00	Montana City	2.00
Pleasant Chapel	5.00	Mt. Olive	2.00
Port Tampa	3.00	Seffner	2.00
Bethel	3.00	Sulphur Springs	1.00

East Tampa District

Allen Temple	\$10.00	Memphis	\$ 4.00
Mt. Zion	5.00	Parish	1.00
Bradenton	3.00	Wimauma	1.00
Palmetto	3.00	Ellenton	1.00
Manatee	4.00		

Ft. Myers District

Ft. Myers	\$10.00	Slaters	\$ 2.00
Payne Chapel	6.00	Brewster	1.00
Arcadio	5.00	Immokalee	1.00
Hurst Chapel	3.00	Venice	2.00
Boca Grande	2.00	Darling Camp	2.00
Punta Gorda	1.00	Pierce	1.00

Endowment Day

St. Petersburg District	\$396.00
Tampa District	462.50
East Tampa District	490.00

Ft. Myers District 416.50

S. E. James, Ch.

Improvement Fund

St. Petersburg District \$13.00

East Tampa District 11.00

Tampa District 11.30

Ft. Myers District 12.00

J. A. Robinson, Ch.

A. C. E. League Fund

St. Petersburg District \$13.00

East Tampa District 12.00

Tampa District 11.00

Ft. Myers District 12.00

R. H. Dames, Ch.

Theological Seminary Fund

St. Petersburg District \$20.00

East Tampa District 21.00

Tampa District 16.00

Ft. Myers District 15.00

Ed. Oliver, E. T. Kelley and S. L. O'Neal, Committee

Brotherhood Fund

St. Petersburg District \$22.00

East Tampa District 18.00

Tampa District 18.00

Ft. Myers District 24.00

M. F. Neal and S. L. O'Neal, Committee

E. W. C. Building Fund

St. Petersburg District \$13.00

East Tampa District 11.00

Tampa District 12.00

Ft. Myers District 12.00

C. C. Brooks, Ch.

REPORTS

Admission

Tampa, Florida,

January 21, 1943.

To the Bishop and Members of the Tampa, Fla., Annual Conference:

We, your committee on Admission beg to submit our report as follows:

We have had before us Bros. Lester Holland, James Jones and E. Hall. We have carefully examined them upon the requirements for admission into the Annual Conference. We find that Bros. Lester Holland and James Jones have a fair literary background and that they have the required books, and a fair knowledge of the same. We

therefore recommend that Lester Holland and James Jones be admitted on trial and that E. Hall be sent back to his church for further study and preparation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Cooper, Chairman
J. P. Plummer,
R. D. Nimmons.

First Year

Tampa, Florida,
January 21, 1943.

To the Bishop and Members of the Tampa, Fla., Annual Conference:

We, your committee on First Year beg leave to submit the following report. We have made the call and no one came.

Your Committee,

Rev. J. C. Surrency
Rev. A. J. Richardson.

Second Year

Tampa, Florida,
January 21, 1943.

To the Bishop and Members of the Tampa, Fla., Annual Conference:

We, your committee have had before us the following brethren:

Bros. A. R. Robinson, L. J. Kerney, Archie Boatright and J. J. Maxwell.

We recommend that Bro. A. R. Robinson be elected and ordained Local Deacon in the St. Paul A. M. E. Church. The rest of the brethren remain on the class and purchase the rest of the books that are prescribed in the Course of Studies.

Your Committee,

J. D. Edwards,
J. L. Wallace.

Fourth Year Class

Tampa, Florida,
January 24, 1943.

To the Bishop and Members of the Tampa, Florida Conference:

We your committee on Fourth Year beg leave to make our report as follows:

We have had before us Brothers Clarence C. Williams. We have examined him as per discipline and have found him to have a fair knowledge of the books. He has attended B. F. E. Lee's Seminary the past three years. We therefore recommend that he be elected and ordained an Elder.

Your Committee,

J. C. Surrency,
C. S. Long,
J. J. Heath,

M. D. Potter,
O. C. Gibbs.

OUR DEAD

REV. T. E. DeBOSE.....	1941
REV. R. B. BRADLEY.....	1941
REV. J. E. HARRIS.....	1942
REV. ED. EDWARDS.....	1942

ON MEMOIRS

Tampa, Florida,
January 23, 1943.

To the Bishop and Members of the Tampa, Fla., Annual Conference:
Greetings:

We, your committee on Memoirs beg to submit the following as our report. Since we last met, the grim reaper, Death, has again entered our fold and taken from us two of our friends and brothers, the Revs. Ed Edwards and J. E. Harris. Their places are vacant and time cannot refill them. They have left aching hearts, but we feel that our loss is heaven's gain.

We bow with the families in humble submission on God's will, and say to the dear bereaved family and friends, that you have our prayers, and that you will look to him who is too good and just to unjustly afflict the least of his children, he will sustain you.

Your Committee,
R. H. Dames.

Presiding Elders Assessment

To the Bishop and Members of the Conference:

We, your committee on Presiding Elders Assesments submit the following as our report:

We recommend that Mt. Olive, Ft. Myers be raised to \$125.00 per quarter, Mt. Zion, Arcadia, be raised to \$55.00 per quarter, and Boca Grande be reduced to \$20.00.

All other Stations and Missions remain the same.

Your Committee,
W. F. Foster,
S. A. Cousin,
W. A. Jennings.

Deeds and Abstracts

Tampa, Florida,
January 22, 1943.

To the Bishop and Members of the Tampa Conference:

We your committee on Deeds and Abstracts—Greetings:

We have in hand a warranty deed from A. A. Nash, Sr., and A. A. Nash, Jr., dated November 3rd, 1942. To the "Trustees and their Successors in office" All of the State of Florida and in Hillsboro

County.

The Deeds are properly made as required by the book of Discipline of the A. M. E. Church. We recommend that these Deeds be filed in the Circuit Court of Records.

We also recommend that the Presiding Elders assure themselves about the fire insurance on all Churches and Parsonages, and fortify ourselves against sabotage.

Your Committee,
F. D. Hall.

Temperance

Tampa, Florida,
January 20, 1943.

To the Bishop and Members of the Tampa, Florida Conference:

We your committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report:

We find the following as definitions of temperance (1) habitual moderation in the indulgence of the appetite procession. (2) The abstinence from the use of intoxicants.

We speak briefly of these because of their relation to health—A healthy body should be the main objective of every person. It is said by one that idleness, dissipation and intemperance are the chief sources of ill health. Quite a few of the diseases of the body can be traced to one of these mentioned. It has also been proven that one cannot think as readily under the influences of intoxicants as one who is not.

A recent article in a daily paper showed that most all automobile accidents were caused by the occupants of the car being under the influence of liquor, that folks usually range between the ages of 18 and 30. That women as well as men are guilty of the same.

One criminologist reported in a paper, published by the W. C. T. U. THAT NINE OUT OF TEN crimes could be traced to drinking. Insanity in many cases have been traced to habitual drinking. If these facts are true as given to us by master minds, then the A. M. E. Church must lift a standard for the people by fighting this evil.

Your Committee,
H. R. Hill, Chairman,
A. L. O'Neal,
L. R. Brown.

The State of the Church

Tampa, Florida,
January 1942.

To the Bishop and Members of the Tampa, Florida, Annual Conference—Greetings:

Your committee on State of the Church begs leave to submit its report as follows:

When Jesus uttered the words, "Upon this rock I will build my

beneath the swirling currents of iconoclasm and doubt, there is a powerful undercurrent, a deep tide of the spirit, moving evermore strongly and surely toward ultimate truth and reality. I believe that there is coming to pass, even now, an intensive and more enlightened faith in the spiritual world and its values than has been known before for centuries. It is an ill wind, indeed, that blows no good. Our great A. M. E. Church is growing and beginning to take on a new aspect of Christian service. Youthful spirit is being injected into the Episcopacy. The influence of the Church is being felt in a more powerful way. The laymen of the A. M. E. Church are beginning to take a greater part in fashioning and making the church what it ought to be. They are being brought to a fuller realization that the responsibility of the church is not just for the preacher, but that it is also for the layman. Here in the Eleventh Episcopal District, we are proud to state that the zeal for souls is high; many souls have been added to the church; debts are being paid on our churches; our connectional obligations are being dispatched with greater efficiency; and the spirit has reached a new high. We are indeed, blessed with a dynamic leadership in our Bishop, Rt. Rev. H. Y. Tookes, who is certainly leading on to glorious success.

So, the war, as frightful and real as it is, is beginning to sober men in their thinking and acting. More people are thinking about God today than has obtained in many, many years. We see a faint light in the far off distance that augurs of a better day ahead. The great A. M. E. Church is on the march. Our illustrious Bishops, General Officers, Presiding Elders, and splendid Pastors are marching like a mighty array of giants in the forefront of the surging, moving army of lay-men. But lo, it is but a part of the integrated whole of the great Christian Church which is sweeping on like a mighty flood tide breaking down everything before it. The church must continue to go forward until peace will fill our world to overflowing, and universal brotherhood will no longer be just a concept but will become a reality.

Humbly submitted,

S. A. Cousin.

Education

Allen Temple A. M. E. Church,
Tampa, Florida,
January 22, 1943.

To the Bishop and Members of the Tampa, Florida Conference—
Greetings:

We your committee on Education wish to present the following report:

The word "Education" is derived from the Latin word *educare*, meaning lead forth.

In a philosophical sense education is the natural inheritance of

evil by all with which he comes in contact, everything he sees, feels, hears and does influencing action and forming tendencies. So according to this view, education begins at birth, with parental influence and ends only at death.

Since a child is not born with a consciousness of right and wrong, only those who know the laws under which human development make the most progress and who understand the possibilities of the child and are capable to administer precepts and examples for good, in encouraging what is good to the individual and discouraging the tendencies that may result in harm, should be placed as leaders and instructors of children or youth.

In a rational system of education it is necessary to enrich the life of every member of society with the fundamental elements and basic principles that underlie true development. This should be done for the greatest good and universal good and to the personal benefit of the individual. In addition to the general culture that all people should possess, there should also be a more or less technical training to fit for the calling in life that each individual desires for himself.

However, education is not creative in its nature. Its aim is to attain the fullest development and highest right activity of the faculties of the body, mind and soul. The three fold aim in education is physical, intellectual and moral. Physical culture should train the body that it may be strong, healthy, vigorous, graceful and skillful. Intellectual training should be to engage the mind with and develop the love for knowledge, qualify for the independent acquisition of knowledge. Moral culture should strengthen the conscience and will by the formation of habit in carrying out pure feeling and good thought, to secure ready obedience to law as the embodiment of right, induce a consciousness of individual power and responsibility, and implant self-faith as the result of faith in a Divine Providence.

The history of education is concerned more or less with every epoch from which any record has passed down to us. Few studies are of deeper interest than the one that traces the systems under which man's influence upon nature was enlarged through the successive centuries and by means of which he has today attained his present high development. Whether man in the beginning occupied a higher or lower status than at present has been a subject of controversy. Among the early civilization and antiquities the Chaldian, Babylonian and Assyrian take high rank, and much knowledge of their skills and progress has come to us through various sources by means of monumental writings and architectural ruins.

Early Christian Era

The influence exercised by the teaching of Christ is the most marked and contains the essential and basic principles of education. They oppose all external distinctions among men, recognize the

equality of women, and make capability the only limit of man's development. By the teachings of Jesus and his precepts man is taught to become perfect and live and grow, be active, avoid stagnation, and seek progress and expansion. Its injunctions require activity, according to the talents possessed. Those who have the greater capabilities are presumed to accomplish the most and greater capabilities and serve the higher and more useful purposes in society. Upon these principles of teaching every true system of modern education is based. They sustained the severest criticisms of the Middle Ages, were embraced by the early educators of modern times, and permeate the writings of the great master teachers.

The great Reformation is the beginning of the great epoch of modern education in Europe. Promoted by Luther, Melancthon and Wycliffe, it taught the doctrine of justification by faith alone and the necessity of reading the Bible. This caused the scriptures to be translated into the modern tongues and gave rise to schools which taught the people to read and write. Ultimately it made possible the great universities such as Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Berlin, Paris and Vienna.

In America

Education has been a profound study in America, though the United States and Canada represent its greatest development and most marked influence. Our form of government makes it necessary to educate universally, else our civil institutions must fail. The dangers of universal suffrage can be overcome only by universal education. Knowing this fact, leaders and legislators along educational lines was early directed to the building of schools and the founding of colleges.

Knowing that the best way to lead a people and to build a nation is to educate them in the principles and fundamentals upon which the nation is to be built, schools, colleges, and universities sprang up all over the country with the state of Massachusetts taking the lead. Today normal training schools for teachers are maintained in nearly all the states by public taxation at which admission is free and through whose influence a strong profession of teaching is developing.

Church Schools

Just as it is necessary for the citizens of a country to be trained in its country's culture and imbued with its ideals and way of life, it is also a prime necessity that the church as an institution also have means whereby its members and leaders might be trained and versed in its ideals and the powerful teachings of its founder, Jesus. In the field of religious education, African Methodism stands with the foremost, not bowing to any, because its leaders have been im-

bured with the high ideals which are the reflections of the Christ.

Because of the unwillingness of Richard Allen and others to cater to the injustice of others, they established this great church which we have inherited. It was not equality that they wanted, because equality is attained through capability. What they desired was equal opportunity and that high ideal and vast aspiration that burned within their hearts. Within Richard Allen beat that unquenchable flame of far flung empires of churches lead on by black men and women, whose members might not be hampered by social, religious nor civil opportunity. Thus realizing that the prime requisite of true leadership and a firm foundation for the A. M. E. church rest upon the training of its people, Wilberforce was founded and today stands as a leader among Christain institutions of higher learning; other schools followed. Here in our own state of Florida, flaunting its banners to the skies above, and re-echoing the footsteps of men who have trod its halls stand our great Edward Waters, beautiful to see. Here, within whose walls beat the great heart that sends the life blood of Africian Methodism pulsating through its veins; teaching men and women how to evalualate values; that they might discern the good from the evil and teaching them to seek a more worth-while object of devotion than the material things of the world.

Edward Waters is teaching men and women that men are men, not because of color, creed, or any external circumstance, but by that which beats within them helping them to reach higher altitudes of Christain fellowsip and communion with God.

As the Mr. Granger stated the other day, "Character is the stuff with which environment plays to make a man." Character is not determined by race, creed or color, but by the type of man or woman we are when we emerge from under the anvil of environment.

It isn't the position that a man attains in life that really matters or makes him outstanding, but rather after he has gone through the mill of environment, where some men are good, some bad; some rich, some poor, some beautiful, some ugly, some high, some low; some white, some black; some kind, some mean; through the mill where adversaries loom as giants and opposition a towering mountain over which we cannot pass. After he has passed through the tests of life can he emerge knowing that he has not stooped to any low or base thing, with hands clean and heart pure.

A man is a man not because of his accomplishments but rather because he has kept faith with his fellowman and with his God.

Through his name never be inscribed on monuments, or a book never bear his name, yet may his life be like a flower that blushes unseen, to loose its fragrance on the desert air. Like an arrow shot into the air; like a song breathed into the air.

As long as Edward Waters is yet turning out men, men who have been kissed with the intoxicating nectar of Africian Methodism and

imbued with the virtues of Godly men who "Dare to die," nothing can shake the foundations of the church nor of our nation, because not only are their lives woven with the threads of patriotism, equality, liberty, and justice, but interwoven with the golden threads of heart strings of men and women long since dead, who have through the process of education and religious training weaved the pattern that God has mapped out for each and every life, and by the consistent and persistent labors of the living who carry the torch and upon whom have fallen the mantle of saints, who like the Latin word Educare, "Leads forth."

YOUR COMMITTEE.

Letter from Florida A. & M. College

January 28, 1943

Rev. A. J. Richardson
256 S. Orange Avenue
Arcadia, Florida

My dear Mr. Richardson:

The conference in Tampa contributed the amount of \$41.01 for the blind young women, Miss Jodie Jackson. A friend here has contributed an additional \$2.00, making a total of \$43.01, for which I am enclosing a receipt. Such generosity on the part of my people to a cause like this is a great encouragement to those of us who are trying to help and especially is it an encouragement to the person who is the recipient and who is so worthy, as is Miss Jackson.

Again, I do want to thank you.

Yours very truly,

J. R. E. LEE, President.

Judiciary Committee

January 22, 1943
Tampa, Florida

To the:

Bishop and Members of the Tampa Florida Conference
Tampa, Florida

We, your judiciary committee, appointed to investigate and settle the case of the Rev. W. C. Jones, and his relationship to the A. M. E. Church, after careful investigation and due deliberations, we find that the Rev. W. C. Jones attempted to disorganize the membership of the Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church, to which he had been assigned as pastor by the presiding bishop of the Eleventh Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rt. Rev. H. Y. Tookes.

We found in this investigation that the attempted to carry out of Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church its organized membership, therefore we recommend that he be expelled from the Tampa Florida Conference of the A. M. E. Church, and the A. M. E. connection, and this report be published in all our church's papers, and the secular press.
Signed:

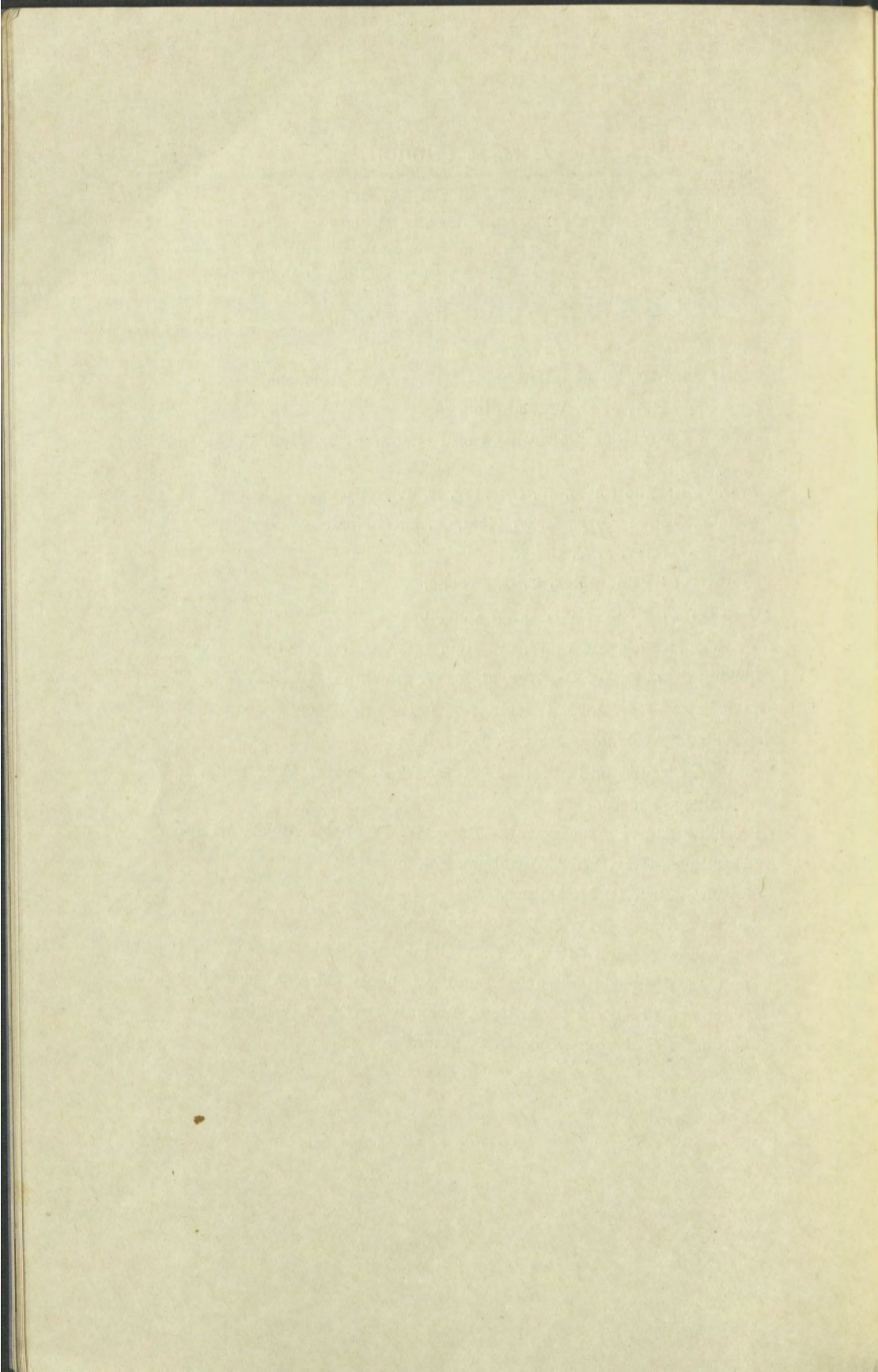
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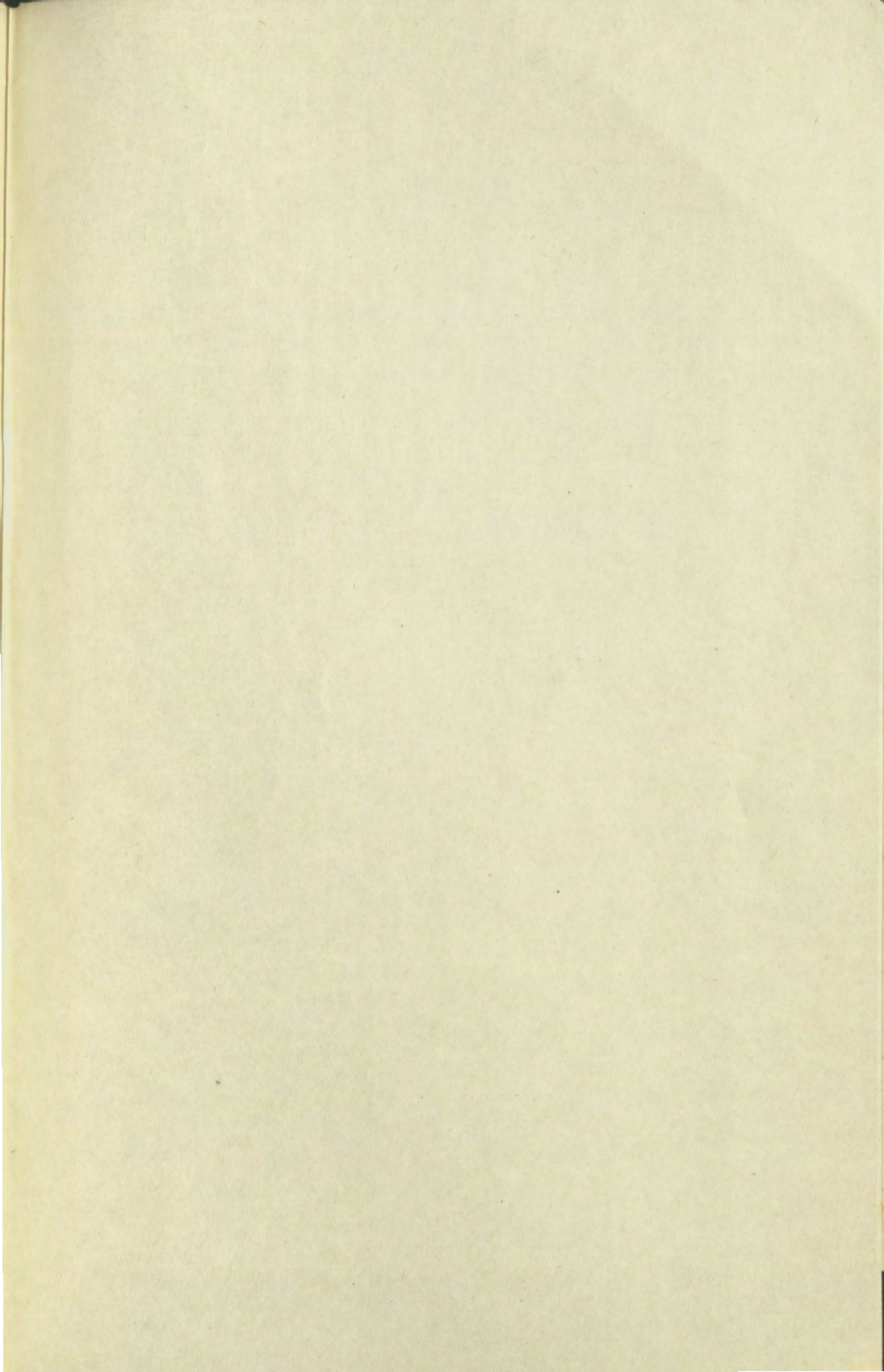
TAMPA FLORIDA CONFERENCE
ALLEN TEMPLE A. M. E. CHURCH, TAMPA, FLORIDA
Rev. W. F. Foster, Entertaining Pastor

COMMITTEES

- Public Worship—Rt. Rev. H. Y. Tookes, Revs M. D. Potter, W. F. Foster.
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- Third Year—Revs. A. B. Burton, C. C. Brooks, S. A. Cousin, F. D. Hall.
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W. H. & F Miss. for E. W. C.—Rev. L. H. Griffin.
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Conference Historian—Rev. C. S. Long.





THE EAST TAMPA DISTRICT																																								
Allen Temple Station.....	Rev. W. F. Foster.....	889	12	45	904	1	2	1	1	23	2	1	1000	1	10	5	12	870.00	12.00	50.00	5.00	67.00	10.00	3.00	50.00	577.00	3.00	12.00	3.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	50.00	2.00			
Mt. ion Station.....	Rev. O. C. Gibbs.....	226	6	21	240	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1000	1	.....	8	6	.....	196.00	2.00	8.00	2.00	.....	5.00	1.00	10.00	100.00	1.00	3.15	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	75.00	1.00	1.00	23.00	2.00
Ward's Temple Station.....	Rev. A. J. Davis.....	136	14	15	155	.....	1	1	.....	1	10	.....	1	400	1	.....	14	6	5	120.00	1.00	4.00	1.60	25.00	5.00	1.00	7.00	40.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	45.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00
St. Andrews Station.....	Rev. A. D. Burton.....	150	14	25	175	.....	1	1	1	1	15	.....	1	500	1	.....	10	5	1	109.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	.....	3.00	1.00	8.00	40.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	45.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00
Turner's Chapel Station.....	Rev. F. L. Gillians.....	144	23	31	167	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	9	1	300	1	.....	14	.....	1	93.00	1.00	.....	2.00	10.00	4.00	1.00	5.00	30.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	45.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00
Manatee Station.....	Rev. W. M. Monroe.....	100	7	7	114	.....	2	1	1	5	.....	1	1	200	2	.....	7	2	.....	65.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	9.00	4.00	1.00	8.00	30.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.20	1.00	45.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00
Mt. Olive Rubonia.....	Rev. L. H. Griffin.....	40	1	2	43	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	100	1	.....	2	1	.....	28.00	.....	1.00	1.00	3.00	.....	.....	2.00	10.00	1.00	.....	.....	1.20	.....	12.10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parrish Mission.....	Rev. Loyd Haisley.....	14	.....	1	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	1	200	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	
Ellenton Mission.....	Rev. E. D. Oliver.....	27	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	75	1	.....	1	.....	.....	15.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	2.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	.....
Wimauma Mission.....	Rev. J. C. Cook.....	20	1	1	19	1	1	1	2.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00

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St. Paul Station

St. Paul Station.....	Rev. S. A. Cousin.....	453	5	66	519	-----	1	2	-----	1	2	-----	1	150	1	-----	4	5	4	105.00	5.00	7.50	2.00	25.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	7.50	131.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	5.00	1.20	1.00	60.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	2.00
St. Luke Station.....	Rev. S. L. O'Neal.....	131	8	8	143	15	2	-----	1	12	-----	1	300	1	-----	-----	-----	1	86.00	5.00	-----	1.00	-----	-----	1.00	10.00	-----	1.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	1.20	1.00	40.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00		
Mt. Zion Station.....	Rev. Jas. D. Washington.	78	1	9	86	-----	2	-----	1	8	-----	1	250	1	-----	1	3	1	77.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	-----	3.00	1.00	2.50	35.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	25.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00		
Mt. Olive Station.....	Rev. A. B. Cooper.....	65	1	11	77	10	1	1	-----	1	9	-----	1	300	1	-----	1	2	75.00	1.00	3.50	1.00	-----	3.00	1.00	5.00	65.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00		
Bethel Station.....	Rev. L. A. Cousin.....	133	3	10	133	-----	1	-----	1	4	-----	1	150	1	-----	2	1	1	42.00	1.00	-----	1.00	-----	-----	1.00	5.00	38.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	25.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	
North Station.....	Rev. L. A. Cousin.....	133	3	4	42	3	2	1	-----	1	4	-----	1	300	1	-----	1	9	2	75.00	1.00	3.40	1.00	10.00	2.50	1.00	5.00	45.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	31.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00		
Mt. Tampa Station.....	Rev. A. L. O'Neal.....	38	-----	4	148	-----	2	-----	1	8	-----	1	300	1	-----	2	5	70.00	1.00	3.50	1.00	18.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	60.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	3.00	1.20	1.00	40.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00			
Pleasant City Station.....	Rev. J. D. Edwards.....	145	1	8	143	-----	2	-----	1	4	-----	1	150	1	-----	2	5	70.00	1.00	3.50	1.00	18.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	60.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	3.00	1.20	1.00	40.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00			
Pleasant Chapel Station.....	Rev. C. C. Brooks.....	140	5	8	143	-----	2	-----	1	4	-----	1	150	1	-----	2	5	70.00	1.00	3.50	1.00	18.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	60.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	3.00	1.20	1.00	40.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00			
Sulphur Springs Mission.....	Rev. D. L. W. Knight.....	24	-----	3	26	-----	2	-----	1	4	-----	1	150	1	-----	2	5	70.00	1.00	3.50	1.00	18.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	60.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	3.00	1.20	1.00	40.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00			

REV. J. J. HEATH, D.D., Presiding Elder

Sunday School For E. W. C.	W. H. & F. M. S. For E. W. C.	Sinking Fund	For Athletics	For Music	Total Collected For Connecional and General Purposes	Christian Recorder	A. M. E. Review	Southern Christian	Voice of Missions	Pastor's Support	Presiding Elder's	For Charitable Purposes	For Purchasing Building or	For Current Expenses	For Sunday School's Own Use	For Mortgage Debt	Total Amount Collected for Local Purposes	Value of Church and Sunday School Property	Indebtedness of Charge	Balance in Steward's Treasury	Trustee's Treasury	No. Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. of Pupils	Conversions for Yr.	Circ. Books in Libr.	No. of Bibles	No. Hymn Books	No. Lesson Helps	Literature Used	Mission'y Societies	Temp. Societies	For Support of Sunday School	Mission Funds By Sunday School	Connecional Funds By Sunday School	Child's Day Funds By Sunday School	TOTAL	Value of Church and Sunday School Property	Indebtedness of Sun. Sch. Treas.	Balance in Sun. Sch. Treas.		
\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$1,490.00	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$2,455.75	\$503.00	\$128.10	\$ 785.25	\$ 258.17	\$252.70	\$ 300.00	\$4,679.97	\$ 500.00	\$1,225.75	\$ 3.00	\$ 16.78	1	12	12	200	4	200	100	100	50	A.M.E.	1	1	\$252.70	\$12.00	\$125.00	\$10.00	\$390.70	\$800.00	\$10.00	\$ 1.25		
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	452.70	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1,200.00	240.00	60.00	500.00	150.00	150.00	250.00	3,192.04	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	1	10	10	150	1	80	15	20	1	A.M.E.	2	2	150.00	10.00								
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	464.20	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1,300.02	240.00	27.00	80.00	80.00	55.00	100.00	1,297.00	3,000.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	1	7	7	7	80	3	20	1	1	A.M.E.	1											
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	245.20	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	990.00	205.00			85.00		400.00	1,980.53		135.56			2	14	10	45	12			1	A.M.E.													
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	228.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	551.36	160.00	12.00	365.38	98.50	56.00	122.00	1,373.74	10,000.00	200.00			1	7	10	45						A.M.E.												
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	186.20	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	332.26	136.00	28.00	380.00	26.18	55.20	115.90	1,073.54	3,000.00	165.00			1	7	10	45						A.M.E.												
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	91.70	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	287.67	89.50	34.50	25.90	63.40	32.10		533.07	800.00	10.00			1	6	4	36	6	27	10	5	12	A.M.E.	1		4.60	32.10	4.00	2.00	42.70					
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	55.20					92.30	41.55						133.85	800.00				1	5	12	12						A.M.E.			3.75		3.50		7.25					
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	61.20	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	76.34	24.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	3.20		187.74	800.00				1	3	12	12						A.M.E.			2.70			1.00	3.70					
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00						236.00	27.30											1	3	12	12																		
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.50		1.50		21.00	14.00																																

REV. M. D. POTTER, D.D., Presiding Elder

3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2,157.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2,821.57	\$510.00	\$153.59	2,500.00	1,500.00	301.22	7,786.38	5,000.00	700.00	518.00	12.00	1	7	9	169	3	100	169	20	100	A.M.E.	1	301.22	30.00	100.00	10.00	441.22	400.00	23.00	
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50						1,204.25	240.00		30.00	60.00	500.00	2,156.0				1	8	6	98			10			A.M.E.										
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50						680.42	180.00	50.00	400.00	55.00	50.00	1,930.00	3,000.00			1	15	8	100		75	12	1	A.M.E.	1	75.00	10.00	8.00	2.00	95.00	50.00	2.00			
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50						700.00	180.88	3.00	334.70	38.79	80.66	1,419.53	3,000.00	31.00		1	9	8	100	23	30	4	10	3	A.M.E.	2	1	80.66	4.75	2.00	87.46				
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50						775.38	160.00	30.00	400.00	100.00	60.00	1,575.84	3,000.00			1	8	5	38		4	11		A.M.E.	2	1	75.00	8.00	50.00	4.00	137.00		5.00		
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	197.20	1.50	1.50	1.50					529.62	156.22	30.00	105.00	18.00	46.00	420.00			12.00	1	5	5	38	3	12	6	1	A.M.E.	1	1	46.00								
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	86.70	1.50	1.50						201.00	50.00		134.00		9.00	286.21				1	5	5	38																
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	53.20	1.50	1.50	1.50					95.00	60.00	18.21	101.00	15.00	12.00	1,000.00				1	3	12	25		25														
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	63.00	1.50	1.50						200.00	49.25		10.00		17.00				12.00	1	3	12	25		25														
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	63.70	1.50	1.50	1.50					116.55	26.57	4.00																											
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1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	984.35	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	2,100.00	360.00	116.00	75.00	1,200.00	365.00	1,100.00	6,310.00	30,000.00	3,700.00	25.00	1	4	9	190	5	75	20	24	A.M.E.	2	350.00	350.00	100.00	10.85
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.50					1,200.00	258.00		225.00	300.00	50.00	300.00	1,902.89	500.00	1,500.00		1	7	7	105	7		24		A.M.E.	1	143.79		3.60	
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	402.70	1.50	1.50				900.50	200.00	25.00	320.00				1,408.75				12	6	80			24		A.M.E.		65.00	58.00	6.00		
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	288.70	1.50		1.50			775.25	160.00	13.00	74.75	25.90	12.65		765.60				7	5	60		80			A.M.E.	1	80.51		3.00	132.00	
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.50					539.30	100.00	61.40	25.00	36.00	14.00		457.40	500.00	40.00		10	5	32		52	2	12	12	A.M.E.			2.00	82.51	
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	172.20	1.50	1.50				311.00	100.00	3.50	10.00	6.00							7	2	13	1		3	2							
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00							130.10	20.40																							
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00							87.20	40.00	3.00	193.00				386.00			6.00														
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	76.80	1.50	1.50				150.00		45.34			14.29		500.23																	
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00							340.60	100.00	10.75	20.65		6.00					3.50	1	7	3	25		40	1	1	A.M.E.	1	14.29		2.00	
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	98.00	1.50	1.50				300.25	120.00	10.75	125.55	3.00	4.56						8	4	40		12				A.M.E.		15.00			
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.50	1.50				300.00	56.00	45.00					524.11	300.00			5	3	20		15	4	3	22	A.M.E.	1	28.00	3.00		10.00

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2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1,194.20	1.50		1.50			2,300.00	500.00	183.00	202.00	1,325.00	298.00	1,850.00	6,658.00		1,200.00	13.00	23.00	1	15	10	100	75				A.M.E.	1		298.00		33.00	5.00	336.00								
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				1.50	1.50		1,020.00	180.00	99.00	1,097.57	102.13	67.35		2,566.05					1	8	5	35	25					A.M.E.	1													
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1,940.00	1.50	1.50				1,020.00	150.00		125.00	95.00	132.00	120.00					1	12	4	60	100	12	4	3		A.M.E.	2														
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.50		1.50			850.00	147.50	15.00	23.35	142.00	20.00	390.00	65.00	1,277.00				1	7	5	37	18					A.M.E.														
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.50		1.50		1.50	575.00		23.95			107.95			1,277.00				1	6	4	35	20	10			A.M.E.			60.00		60.00	2.00	62.00			5.30					
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.50		1.50		1.50	850.00					60.00							1	6	3	35	21				A.M.E.						3.00									
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	203.20	1.50		1.50		1.50	300.50	80.00	11.20			60.00			1,277.00				1	6	3	35	21				A.M.E.						3.00									
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	230.20	1.50		1.50		1.50	728.01	155.00	46.00	194.00		110.67			1,277.00				1	8	5	35	20				A.M.E.	1		72.00	5.00											
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	230.20	1.50		1.50		1.50	678.50	133.50	29.45	47.80	387.05	72.00			1,368.29				1	7	5	42	20				A.M.E.	1		38.00	7.00											
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	71.20	1.50		1.50		1.50	678.50	133.50	29.45	47.80	387.05	72.00			1,368.29				1	7	5	42	20				A.M.E.	1		38.00	7.00											
											84.00	40.00	8.50		28.00	23.30			183.80		10.00		1	4	3	25	10	16			A.M.E.	1					45.00	36.00			3.50					

